

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICE AREA 2
Adult Program Administration**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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Community Worker or Mental Health Peer Advocate

The Service Area 2 Adult Program Administration is looking for a Community Worker or Peer Advocate for homeless outreach and triage. Working under a Mental Health Clinical Supervisor, this position is part of a field based mobile team that will outreach, engage and triage homeless individuals with mental illness in the San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita Valley geographic areas.

DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Work as part of a clinical field based homeless outreach and triage team;
- Work collaboratively with the Service Area 2 Adult Navigation team;
- Assist the homeless mentally ill with linkage and/or placement to shelter and other homeless resources;
- Assist the homeless mentally ill with linkage, including warm handoffs, to mental health services;
- Provides para-professional counseling as a member of the treatment team;

DESIREABLE QUALITIES:

- Experience working effectively with DMH clients;
- Experience working with the homeless;
- Ability to be flexible with evolving program needs and corresponding work duties;
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with other County employees, community agencies and consumer partners; and
- Good time management skills.

Individuals currently holding the title of Community Worker or Mental Health Peer Advocate are encouraged to submit their resume to the contacts below. Please submit resume and Performance Evaluations for the last 2 years.

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